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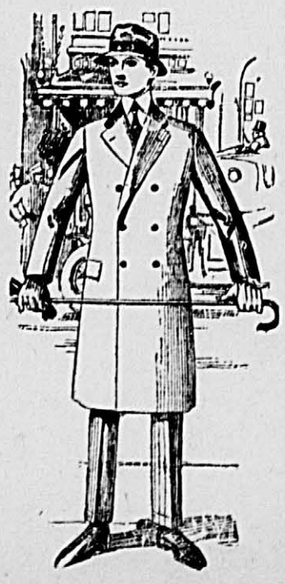

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LIT. IS BUSY PLANNING FOR THE DEBATES

Decided That All Meetings of Lit. be on Monday Evening at 8 o'clock.

TWO DEBATES PER NIGHT

It is Anticipated That There Will be in All Eight Classes Competing.

Encouraged by the large attendance at the opening meeting of the Lit., the executive is proceeding with the arrangements of the inter-class debate as quickly as it is possible to do so under the present conditions and hope to have the meetings and debates actually started within the next two weeks. It was impossible to make many of the plans for the Inter-class Debates when the support of the student body was an unknown quantity and consequently all the minor, but very important points have had to be considered since last Monday. Much, however, has been done during the past week, and the Inter-class Debates seem now to be passing from the sphere of fancy to that of reality. A meeting of the executive was held last Friday when a great deal of business was done.

Concerning the debates, it was decided that all meetings of the Lit. would be held on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. This evening seemed to fit in better than any other with military duties, but of course, it can be changed if it is later found to be inconvenient. For the Inter-class Debates the Lit. is counting on the support of four classes in Arts, two or three in Science, two in Law, and one in Medicine. This will mean at least eight classes taking part in the schedule, and with each class debating every two weeks it will be necessary to hold two debates every Monday night. These will probably be held in different rooms and judged by different judges.

The schedule will be on the American system (i.e., each team plays every other team), causing the interest to be kept up until the end of the season. The subjects are to be chosen by the Advisory Committee, which is composed entirely of professors, but it has not yet been decided how the judging will be arranged. The time limit for the speeches has been lowered a little from the regulation in order that time may be left for general discussion and social intercourse and still keep the meetings within the two hour limit. Seventeen and a half minutes will be allowed for each speech and five minutes for the rebuttal. The whole debate will thus take not more than an hour and a quarter.

In order that the work of the Lit. may not interfere with the exams., it was decided that the debates should be discontinued on the 1st of December and not resumed again until the 17th of January. There will be no meetings after the 13th of March. If the plans proceed successfully the first debate will take place on the 8th of November, but this date is only provisional; further details concerning the opening meeting will be given later, possibly after the meeting of the executive which the President, Mr. Frank Common has called for this week.

At the last meeting the opinion was expressed that the Lit. should in no way interfere with the work of the C. O. T. C. and a motion was passed to the effect that the Lit. was heartily behind the McGill Battalion. For this reason it was decided that no definite canvass should be made on behalf of the Lit. until enough time had elapsed to enable every student to do his duty to King and country by joining the C. O. T. C. If by the end of the month a student doesn't take up any military work the Lit. feels justified in asking for his support. It is also possible that many students may be able to take up both activities. The Lit. is as determined as ever to make the season a success because it feels that the work is an essential part of a man's education, and that if a student has made up his mind to continue his education he may also feel the want of such a training as he would receive in the Lit. The position of the Lit. in this matter will be more clearly defined in a letter by Frank Common to be published in the Daily in a few days.

U. C. C. HAS GOOD SHOWING.

Principal Auden, of the Upper Canada College, stated at the annual prize day ceremonies that 472 graduates of the college were now at the front. Nine had been decorated for bravery and ten mentioned in despatches. The Marquis of Aberdeen assisted in the presentation of the prizes.

McGILL UNION.

A special meeting of the members of the McGill Union will be held on Monday, Oct. 29, 1915, at 5 p.m., in the lounge room of the Union.

G. M. WILLISCROFT,
President.

Died of Wounds.

LIEUT. HERRICK G. DUGGAN,
A graduate of Science in the class of 1912, was with the Royal Engineers. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Duggan, of Montreal.

UNIV. OF B.C. OPENS AGAIN DESPITE WAR

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Despite the war the University of British Columbia has opened for work this year. Supplemental examinations began on August 26th, and lectures on September 28th.

A year ago preparations were being made which would have enabled the university to commence its operations in its own building on the site at Point Grey, and on a scale worthy of the province. Upon the declaration of war, the board of governors deemed it advisable to postpone the heavy capital and fixed charges that this would have entailed until the outlook was more promising. It has been, however, possible to begin work when intended but in a modest way and in temporary quarters. This it was necessary to do, as McGill University College, under the auspices of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia, which undertook to give instruction in higher education until the university was organized, had arranged to cease work this year, and it was imperative that this work shall be continued. This the university is doing, supplementing it by additional courses in geology, mineralogy, scientific basis of agriculture, chemistry, physics, bacteriology, public health, history, economics, French, German, Latin, English, mathematics, mining and some other branches of engineering as well.

The Buildings.

The buildings consist of the McGill College building containing laboratories and class rooms, a workshop and foundry, and a fine new modern structure intended ultimately for the Vancouver General Hospital, but well adapted for college work and available until permanent accommodation for the university can be provided. This group of buildings with the addition of two temporary structures afford quarters for the university under present conditions.

The staff already appointed by the university, with that available from McGill University College supplements, is continuing the work that has already been carried on by the college together with the additional courses above mentioned.

The increased work will enable a full four years course with options, to be given in arts, so that the degree of B. A. may be obtained, and a three years course in engineering. As only three years in arts and two years in engineering have been given in McGill University College, all its old students will be able to proceed with their work in their home institution. It is the intention of the university to do thoroughly all work undertaken rather than to spread its means thinly over a wide range.

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This Time Last Year

From the Daily Fyles

McGill doubles the score on Queen's senior rugby team, the score being 10-3. George Laing's end to end run was the feature.

McGill seconds defeat the second Queen's team by the close score of 15-12. A punt by Williscroft decided the issue.

The Vermont University tennis team was defeated by the McGill aggregation Saturday.

Col. Jeffrey Buriand, Honorary Colonel of the McGill C. O. T. C. is given military funeral.

PHOTOS MUST BE HANDED IN IMMEDIATELY

All Juniors to go to Rembrandt Studio to Sit For Photos.

ATTENTION OF ALL CLUBS

All Societies and Clubs Must Get Their Group Pictures Taken Now.

All members of the junior year are requested to read this article carefully. Last night was held a meeting of the Business Board of the Annual at which the following important decisions were made.

First, juniors must have their photographs taken at Rembrandt's Studio, at 591 St. Catherine St. West, before November the 15th next. It is imperative that these photos be taken at least as soon as that, as the Annual Boards are very anxious to have their full business arrangements in smooth working order as soon as possible. The subject will have his or her picture taken and will pay $1.00 in cash. A copy will be given to him, and another will be held for the Annual. Please give your name, address, and class to the photographer before leaving. Additional pictures can be procured at extremely reasonable prices, half price to be precise.

Next, the following clubs will have their groups taken, also within the above specified time:

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Inter-faculty Champions.
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Swimming Club.
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Tennis Society.
C. O. T. C.
Soccer Club.
English Rugby Club.
Physical Society.
Harrier Club.
Basketball Club.
Oriental Club.
Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club.
R. V. C. Athletic Association.

These clubs are again asked to have all their photographical work done AT ONCE.

A third thing was that all juniors will pay 50c deposit and sign their caution money to back up the Annual.

Class representatives please follow up their men, get deposits and save the slips signed. Men of other years will give in their deposit too, as the Annual Board wish to get their money in.

FRESHIE WINS PONY

V. Heney, the Lucky Man in Gazette's Tobacco Fund's Drawing.

Live stock seems to have a habit of being brought into prominence through the columns of the Daily. Readers will remember of the law student's dog which brought his owner's name before them last year. Early last spring the fact that a stray dog had adopted the Union for a home received due notification, and now comes the news that a pony is the latest addition.

V. Henry, a first-year Med. student, living at 109 Hutchison street, is the winner of the larger of the two Gazette Tobacco Fund's ponies. The winning ticket was No. 49, Series L. Vee hails from Ottawa, where he distinguished himself as a football player.

Interviewed by a representative of the Daily, Vee said that he couldn't get near enough to the pony on account of his heels to see what it was like. He intends shipping it up to Ottawa.

MANDOLIN PLAYERS.

A meeting for organization purposes will be held by the McGill Mandolin Club in the studio of the Peate School of Music at 584 St. Catherine st. west, on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7.30 p.m.

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The Faculty Concessions

Perhaps one of the reasons for the non-enlistment of students in the C. O. T. C. has its foundation in the justice or injustice of some of the concessions which have been granted to the students enlisting in the Battalion. In the Faculty of Applied Science the granting of 10 per cent. to the students proving themselves "efficient" has raised individual protests from a large number of men. Aliens and the physically unfit who feel that they have no call to train themselves or others who have qualified or learned their drill previously feel that an injustice is being done them to the extent of a handicap of ten marks in every subject, an insurmountable obstacle when awarded to a good student toward any medal or distinction—and this ten marks is awarded not for skill in thought but in body.

Others endeavoring to qualify say, as engineers, many of whom have returned after one or more years absence, feel that their time is wholly required for their studies and yet feel that the faculty regulations are a restriction on their rights and are prejudicial to their interests. Most of the men who have returned have made up their mind whether they are going to confine themselves to study. Some who are more clever perhaps than others feel that they can study and drill. Parents have in some cases at great financial sacrifice sent their sons to get a knowledge of a profession. If in addition that same boy feels that he is able to take up a military training so much the better, but our engineers must primarily if they are obtaining their degrees obtain the knowledge qualifying them for these degrees.

There are still other cases in which the ten per cent. rule has perhaps been justly criticized. Those joining under such restrictions are placed under the ban of their fellows as students drilling for ten per cent., and not as ones with the desire to qualify themselves. Let marks be awarded according to merit in the studies, not merit at drill. Let those capable of studying and drilling, drill, but don't force those unable to do both successfully, fail to do either properly by offering inducements to drill, which are handicaps to other students.

Editorial Notes

Competent instruction and the best of accommodation unite in making the University gymnasium classes, which open this afternoon, one of the most helpful institutions of the University to the students, and particularly to those who are newcomers at McGill. Increased interest in the popular gym. classes should be taken this session through the fact that every first year student is expected to take part in some form of athletics.

A general meeting of the McGill Union has finally been called for next Friday, at which the discussion will very probably turn upon matters arising at the annual meeting of the Students' Society. In order that these questions may be debated at length and to the full satisfaction of everyone concerned, it is essential that a large attendance of students be on hand. Every undergraduate paying the universal fee is ipso facto a member of the Union and there should be no difficulty in obtaining the required attendance of one hundred.

Few people suspect what a world of work was represented by the highly successful opening of the Stadium last Friday. To Eric Cushing is due a great deal of praise and thanks from the students for the faithful and silent way in which he worked up interest in the meet and too, found time to enter the sports himself.

Eric was indefatigable in his efforts to make everything run smoothly and the entire ease which characterized the whole afternoon's work, speaks very highly for his energy and enthusiasm.

USING MOVING PICTURES TO ILLUSTRATE PLAYS

Princeton, N.J., October 26.—Coach Rush, of the Princeton football squad, is the latest to call in an expert camera man to aid him in whipping the Tiger team into condition. While the squad was at practice, moving pictures were taken during different stages of the scrimmage, and these pictures will be flashed on the screen so that the football men can see just how they show up going through the formations. Coach Rush says this plan will help to develop team play, as well as good individual work. It will show the players where their mistakes lie. The camera will be used again.

It was in the old parlor.
"My rose," he whispered, pressing her fair cheek against his own.
"My cactus," laughed the pretty girl, noticing that he needed a shave.

JOURNALISTS REPORT MOVIES.

Freshmen and sophomore journalists at Columbia University obeyed the lure of the movies when they were given their first experience of the year at reporting events on the screen. Films were shown of Hindu scenes and customs, of Arctic exploration and of the Eastland and New York subway disasters.

LAWS WEARS WEBSTER COLLARS

Senior Laws at the University of Texas have started their time-honored custom of wearing Daniel Webster collars and black string ties. Mondays and Fridays have been set as the days upon which the class insignia must be worn.

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DELTA SIGMA PLAY

"Gertrude the Governess"—A Shadow Play Will be the Attraction.

On Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, the Delta Sigma Society will hold their first meeting, which will take the form of a shadow play, "Gertrude the Governess." No efforts are being spared to make this play a success, and it is hoped all the R.V.C. students will attend the meeting.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

L. Stewart Planche, Arts '16, a Patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

L. Stewart Planche, Arts '16, is a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital, seriously ill of typhoid fever. Planche was taken ill on Thursday of last week and was removed to the Hospital on Saturday. Dr. C. J. Martin is in attendance.

OSMOSIS IN SOILS

Dr. C. J. Lynde, of Macdonald College, Will Lecture Before Physical Society.

Dr. Carleton J. Lynde, professor of physics at Macdonald College, will lecture on "Osmosis in Soils" at the meeting of the Physical Society, which will be held in the Macdonald Physics Building this afternoon. The meeting will open at 5 o'clock.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Students' Council Will be held this evening at 5.15.

SCIENCE '16 vs. SCIENCE '18

The Postponed Match Will be Played This Afternoon at 4.00 O'Clock Sharp.

The postponed match between the above teams will take place this afternoon, at 4 p.m. It is absolutely necessary that both teams be on the field at this hour on account of it getting dark so early. Capable officials have been obtained, so a good, clean game should result. Both teams are in the pink of condition, and a lively contest is looked for.

It is rumored that the seniors have organized a very efficient rooters' club under the able leadership of L. C. Nesham. In view of this fact, the sophomores had better get together in order that the applause be not on the one side only. The winners of this match will be pitted against Sci. '17 for the play-off on Friday afternoon.

What's On

To-day.

4.00—Science '16 vs. Science '18.
4.00—Science '17 signal practice.
4.30—Medical examination.
5.00—Physical Society.
5.00—Executive of B., W. and F. Club at Union.
5.15—Gym. classes' opening.
7.15—Students' Council.
Cercle Francais dinner.
Oriental Society.

Oct. 27—Delta Sigma Society, at 3 o'clock.
Oct. 27—Soccer practice, Fletcher's Field.
Oct. 27—Track Club meeting.
Oct. 27—Arts freshman-sophomore smoker.
Oct. 27.—McGill Mandolin Club organization meeting, Peate School of Music, 7.30 p.m.
Oct. 29—Union meeting.

MEETING OF ARTS '16 WAS HELD TO-DAY

Question of Interclass Debates Brought Up by the President.

C. O. T. C. REPRESENTED

Men Elected to Represent the Senior Arts Year in the Proposed Debates.

A meeting of Arts '16 was held yesterday in the Arts Building. The question of the inter-class debates was brought up by President Rosevear. It was decided that the class should do its share in this matter, and Messrs. Hart, Hibbard, Clarke and Gardner were elected to represent the senior arts years in the inter-class debates.

Lieut. Simpson, adjutant of the C.O.T.C., was present and spoke of the purpose and work of the Contingent. The organization, he said, was at the head of the infantry of the country and directly under the control of the Militia Department. The members of the Battalion, except the officers, were not liable for service at home or abroad. The officers' course was to prepare men for the examination conducted by the Militia Department, and those securing the "A" certificate were qualified to obtain commissions in any British regiment without further examinations. In fact, the "A" certificate gave a higher standing than the ordinary militia certificate, and the latter had in some cases been given to men who failed to pass for the former. Mr. Simpson defined the term efficiency as 75 per cent. of the drills and a decent interest in the work of the battalion. He closed by pointing out the small number of students who had so far joined, and said that a heartier response was necessary if it was to remain a McGill Battalion in more than name.

The question of there being no representative from Arts on the year '16 executive being brought up, C. R. McKenzie was elected to represent the class on that organization.

The meeting adjourned after some discussion in regard to the disposal of last year's year's left-over Annuals.

LOST.

In the Arts Building or on the East Campus last Tuesday afternoon, a black spring overcoat. Finder will please return to the janitor of the Arts Building. Reward.

LOST.

Lost in the Molson House, on Friday, a brown military boot (right foot), made by the Slater Shoe Co. Finder please return to the janitor of the Arts Building and oblige owner.

THE R. V. C. RED CROSS SOCIETY MAKES APPEAL

The First General Meeting of the Society Was Held Yesterday in the Common Room.

FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Individual Subscriptions From Both Men and Women Are Being Solicited.

The first general meeting of the Red Cross Society took place in the common room yesterday at one o'clock. By the piles of material collected and the general air of bustle and activity, it was evident work is already well under way. Two large tables, with compartments for holding matreial, have been set up at the sunniest end of the room, and three bandage rollers are in constant use. It has been decided that materials shall be put out every morning at 9 o'clock or thereabouts, and put away at 6 p.m. Every Tuesday and Thursday, commencing with Thursday next, the secretary will be in the common room to distribute work to day students who wish to work at home. All material given out must be registered by those in charge. Every student is urged to spend as much time as possible in the common room, as even half an hour's work is a help. The society is making a specialty of "pick-up work," so as to encourage assistance from those who have only a limited time to give.

It was decided at the first meeting to ask the undergraduate and partial societies to contribute from funds in hand. This, however, will not raise a sum sufficiently large to support the society for more than a short time. For this reason all students of McGill, both men and women, are appealed to for aid. A movement is on foot to interest as many graduates as possible in the work.

Since the war broke out public generosity has perhaps been somewhat severely taxed, but only because the need of help is greater now than it has ever been before. Now or never is the time for every public-spirited person to play his part, and those who show sympathy with the national necessity may not be assured that if the effort is great, public gratitude is proportionately sincere. It is hoped that the society's appeal will bring forth a generous response. Subscriptions should be handed over to Miss Holland, secretary-treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Royal Victoria College.

McGILL ORIENTAL.

The first regular meeting of the society will be held in the Engineering Building on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. Business: Reports and election of officers for session 1915-16.

This Week at the Play Houses

ORPHEUM.

The bill at the Orpheum this week consists of a number of attractive vaudeville features. Most of the performers are real artists in their line. The performance opens with Madame Busse and her troupe of well-trained toy terriers. The special accomplishment of these dogs is their dancing, the imitation of Salome being especially unique and entertaining.

Hubert Dyer and his assistant, as comedy acrobats, are not scientific, but are very amusing. Agnes Scott and Henry Keane present an interesting and laughable skit in depicting the night before a divorce is to be granted them. As usual, they live happily ever after, but not in the way you suspect.

The Clock Shop is a musical fantasy of a unique character, which was well received by the audience. The dancing in this number was especially well executed.

Violet Dale rendered several impressions of stage favorites in a very creditable manner. Her tableau from Za-Za showed her to be an actress of which received the greatest applause, and justly so, was Alfred Bergen, the eminent baritone. His voice is in a class by itself as compared to the usual run of vaudeville singers. This rendition of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms" was warmly received by an appreciative audience.

The show as a whole is well up to the average of the high-class vaudeville staged by the Orpheum management.

HIS MAJESTY'S.

Cohan & Harris present "It Pays to Advertise," a farcical fact in three acts. This is really the best show that has been staged here in Montreal for some time. It is a big laugh from beginning to end. Mr. Richard Sterling, who plays the part of Rodney Martin, a college graduate, is exceptionally good. Like some college chaps who have good opinions of themselves, he thinks he will have an easy time making money in the world. His experience in trying to force "13 Soap" on the market by means of advertising proves to him the difficulty. His assistant, Ambrose Peale, has quite a stock of trade remarks about advertising, and also gives several well-known instances of how advertising pays. For instance, he says, "Why do we eat hen eggs instead of duck eggs? Absolutely because the hen advertises her goods." Mary Grayson, the "brains" of the company, uses her ability in financing the scheme by getting around Rodney's father, who, as Peale states, "belongs to the same class as those who wouldn't believe that iron ships could float." Comtesse De Beauvien, a striking young Parisienne, reminds one of a French street car conductor trying to show his authority to an English-speaking person who does not understand his language.

The whole show is full or pep, and any one who wishes to get rid of the blues could not do better than see this show.

GAYETY.

Fred. Irwin was welcomed back to Montreal yesterday by two crowded houses. His own offering, "The Americans in Paris," tracing the adventures of two "Americans," Louis Schmidt and Otto Jones. They have many very funny scenes in Maxims, but the best part of the first act was the dancing of the Xela sisters, billed as European entertainers. The show in itself is one of the most spectacular burlesque productions of the season, over fifty people, mostly girls, being in the company.

The music is far above the average music, which is generally found in this sort of entertainment, most of it being original, although one of the songs in the last act reminded one greatly of "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway."

The second act showed the adventures of these two friends in the prison De Luxe. Many farcical incidents ensued, one of the best being a burlesque on a woman suffragette who is supposed to advance several arguments on why women should vote. Otto then got up on a table and gave his version on why they should not. This incident was really one of the best bits of the whole show.

There were, as is now the rule, several imitations of famous stars of the stage and the world of films. These reminded one very forcibly of the stars, as they were so unlike, except the imitation of Charlie Chaplin. This imitation showed considerable study and work, because the imitator had all the mannerisms and ways of this famous star of the films.

Marie Hartman and Jack Davis presented a very funny little farce entitled, "Before and After," which took the house by storm.

On the whole it may be said that Fred. Irwin's Majestics is by far the most spectacular and ambitious offering that has come to the Gayety this season, and no one who appreciates this form of entertainment should miss it.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE Montreal
Evenings at 8.20
Matinees Wed. and Sat.
COHAN & HARRIS Present
The Funniest Farce Ever Written
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
EVE. PRICES: 25c to $1.50. Mats, 25c to $1.
NEXT WEEK
Return of Geo. Driscoll's Co. in
"UNDER COVER"

VAUDEVILLE ORPHEUM
Sam Chip and Mary Marble in "The Clock Shop"; Violet Dale; Conlin, Steele, Parks; Agnes Scott and Henry Keane; Alfred Bergen; Hubert Dyer; Mme. Busse and her "Toy Terriers"; Mang and Snyder; Pathe's English Gazette.
SUNDAY — Two Feature Concerts — 2 P.M. — 7 P.M.

GAYETY Burlesque
Afternoon 15c to 25c
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Fred Irwin's Majestics
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
The Accomplished Dramatic Actor
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ANNUAL BOARDS.

A joint meeting of the annual business and editorial boards will be held in the R. V. C. at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday night. All will please turn up on time.

UNIV. OF B.C. OPENS AGAIN DESPITE WAR

(Continued from page 1).

College Equipment.

The equipment already available at McGill University College is being supplemented by large additions in chemistry, physics, geography, geology and mining, and a considerable proportion of this new material is already there. Unrivalled facilities for field work in physical geography, geology, mining and other engineering, and important engineering works in various branches, exist in the immediate vicinity of Vancouver, and climatic conditions will permit class excursions and field work to be undertaken almost any time throughout the session. The provincial museum at Victoria is also within reach. With this equipment and these facilities thorough courses can be given in all the work undertaken.

A usual handicap in a new university is the lack of a good library. One of the first undertakings was to collect a library, and although little has been possible in this direction since the outbreak of war, the university has a library of approximately 30,000 volumes. With this and the Public Library, students are well provided with library facilities, much better than in most young institutions. For special research, the excellent Provincial Library at Victoria is available.

Gift to University.

The university library has already been assisted by donations from public spirited citizens, which have been publicly acknowledged from time to time. The latest gift is from Mr. Henry Lye, of Vancouver, for which the board of governors at its last meeting passed a vote of thanks. This donation consisted of Lives of Egerton Ryerson and Sir John A. Macdonald, Cornhill Magazine and "The Makers of Canada" series.

A calendar outlining the work of the coming year has been prepared, and will be made public as early as possible. In general it may be said that matriculation and work of the first three years in arts and the first two years in applied science will remain as in the calendar of McGill University College of last year. The changes will be principally the additional classes above referred to for the extra years.

The university site at Point Grey is cleared and the foundation has been laid and some of the steel-concrete work of the first building erected. The university will complete the steel-concrete work for this building during the summer.

Dean Klinck of the College of Agriculture has been cultivating plots on the campus for experimental work in agriculture. In addition to preparing the ground for class purposes, this experimental work will furnish information of great value to the agricultural industry of the province. Data are being accumulated as to methods of increasing fertility of various soils and the adaptability of numerous types of fodder and other crops to the region.

The coat of arms adopted by the university has been designed by the Richmond Herald. It consists of the arms of the province with an open book of the union device. The motto is "Tuum est" (it is yours)

NOTES OF THE COLLEGE MEN AT THE FRONT

Capt. Bovey, Son of the Late Dean of Applied Science Was Wounded.

Corporal Common, Arts '12, Safe

Many McGill Men Who Enlisted With McGill Hospital Receive Commissions.

Captain Sydney Sankey, a former McGill man, who has been serving with the South Staffordshire Regiment at the front, has been killed in action, according to a London despatch.

Captain Sankey was never graduated from McGill, but was a student here for some years. He received a commission in 1911, and had since served with the South Staffordshires. He was 25 years of age, and the eldest son of the late John Sankey, of Bromley, of Wolverhampton, England.

Captain Bovey, son of the late Dean Bovey, of the Faculty of Applied Science, was wounded on September 26 while heading an advance on the German trench at Loos. He is now a patient in the Empire Hospital in London, with wounds in the arm and leg. Captain Bovey was a student at Oxford when war was declared, and immediately joined the 8th Gordon Highlanders, proceeding to the front some months later. Two of his sisters are serving as Red Cross assistant in London.

Friend of W. C. Common, of the class of Arts '12, who is held as prisoner of war in the Giessen detention camp, will be glad to learn that he is in good health. In a letter to his family recently, Corporal Common wrote: "Don't waste any sympathy on me on account of my condition." Corp. Common, who was identified with the 14th Battalion, was taken prisoner on April 28 during the battle of Ypres.

Previous to going to the front with the Victoria Rifles, Corp. Common had a number of years' military experience. When he was about 18 years of age and a resident of Winnipeg, he joined the Cameron Highlanders there and stayed with them for five years, then coming back to Montreal, where he joined the Victoria Rifles. He was a sergeant in the Winnipeg regiment, but entered the ranks of the Vics. as an ordinary private, soon working his way up to the rank of a corporal. He joined for service overseas just as soon as the war broke out, and previous to the engagement at Langemarck had come through the fighting unscathed.

Special mention is made of Lieut. Morgan M. Johnston, Arts '15, in connection with the 34th Battery, now at Barriefield, by the Daily British Whig, Kingston, as follows:

"Major Massey, officer commanding the 34th Battery, also has three good officers. Lieut. Morgan M. Johnston has had almost all of the organizing of the 34th Battery to do himself, and he has done splendidly. Major Massey has been very busy on recruiting duty, but he left a capable officer in charge, and credit must be given to Lieut. Johnston for his work in organizing the 34th Battery. He is seconded from the 21st Battery, Montreal, and after attending the Royal School of Artillery was attached to C Battery, R.C. H.A. This training has made him well fitted for a commission on such a splendid battery.

McGill men who crossed to England with No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital and have since received commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps are the following: G. F. Laing, of Windsor, Ont.; H. F. H. Eberts, Victoria, B.C.; C. D. Kean, Brockfield, Bonavista Bay, Nfld.; Otto Demuth, Penticton, B.C.; P. B. Belanger, Ottawa; L. H. Leeson, Vancouver, B.C.; H. F. MacNaughton, Hopewell Cape, N.B.; A. D. Sharpe, Summerside, P.E.I.; I. D. Ramsay, B.A., Waskade, Man.; Wm. Templeton, St. John's, Nfld.; D. Lee Smith, Vancouver, B.C.; F. S. Walcott, St. James, Barbadoes, W.I.; C. O. Walsh, Canso, N.S., and H. C. Wert, Avonmore, Ont.

"Billy" Richards, the former McGill star half-back, who went over to France with the Second Battalion as a corporal, is now a prisoner of war at Giessen, Germany At last accounts he was working in a brickyard.

Richards in his prime was one of the greatest rugby players ever reared in Ottawa. He was a member of the College team of 1900, 1901 and 1902 when this team was at the zenith of its glory.

As a punting half-back, Richards had no peer, and was one of the famous Richards-Callahan combination, two of the surest footed and fleetest half-backs of their time. Richards starred at McGill for several years after leaving Ottawa University, and was quarter-back on the Montreal Big Four team of 1912. As a paddler, Billy was no less famous, and was an enthusiastic member of the Britannia Club.

YALE TO ORGANIZE BATTERY.

Leonard Wood, Major-General U.S.A., sent his approval to the Yale men, who are organizing the Yale Battery. The organization has already reached a total of 858, and will soon reach the number required to make up a full battalion.

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HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER

John Kerry, Law '15, Writes From Hotel Helden, Cannes, France.

Turned down by the medical examiner of the First Universities Overseas Company because of defective eyesight, John Kerry, B.A., Law '15, formerly of the McGill Daily staff, is acting as a volunteer at the Hotel Helder, Cannes, France, which has been converted into a Red Cross hospital. He writes as follows to Howard A. Melville, secretary of the Students' Council:

"Just got a Gazette, which seemed to think intercollegiate football would continue. I was surprised, but if it does, this is to wish the boys all kinds of luck and the return of the championship.

"This picture shows one of fourteen hotels here converted into hospitals. It is the one in which I spend my days as a sort of cross between a nursing sister and an orderly. I am what they call a volunteer worker—no salary, and pay my own expenses—but I find it interesting."

BATTERY WILL BE FORMED AT QUEEN'S

Will Be Brigaded With Overseas Field Artillery to Winter at Kingston.

It looks pretty certain now that Ottawa will approve of the organization of a battery of artillery for Queen's University. There have been a few misunderstandings that have now been cleared up, and the prospects for immediate organization of the new battery are good. Lieut. Gill will no doubt have command of the battery, and all the gunners will be made up of men who are taking the university course, more particularly from among the science students, whose education will qualify them well for the work of artillery, which requires a knowledge of the higher mathematics and a good technical education. The battery will draw only drivers and servants from outside. It will occupy the old Collegiate building in Kingston, which will be fitted up for messing and living, with the basement turned into a kitchen. The building is convenient to the cricket field for drill, and to the university, and with the 32nd, 33rd and 34th Batteries in the city for the winter will give Kingston four batteries of artillery. Officers and non-coms. of Queen's battery will be able to take the R.S.A. course at Tete du Pont Barracks. It is not likely that the four batteries will be brigaded, but will be administered as independent units under Colonel Ogilvie, commanding artillery depot.

TRAINING TO STOP

Aviation School at Toronto Will Close on Account of Orders From the R. F. C.

On account of orders regarding the training of pupils who expect to join the Royal Flying Corps of the British Army, received in Ottawa, the aviation school at Long Branch, Toronto, will likely be closed. In future all pupils must go to England and take their whole training there. In the past men were taught the rudiments of the game here and then sent across to continue their course in England. The new order will do away with all of this. Those men who have already started their training in the McCurdy School, Toronto, for the army branch of the service will be allowed to finish, but no new men will be taken on.

So far the order does not affect those men who are taking the navy work, so that branch will still be continued.

MINNESOTA CORPS

University of Minnesota Form a Motor Cycle Corps in Connection With Cadet Corps.

The mounted patrol of the University Cadet Corps, an innovation in military tactics at the University of Minnesota, has been pronounced a success after three weeks of eventful manoeuvring. On Thursday afternoon a squad of five motorcycles in charge of Sergt. Lawrence made a hazardous journey to the National Guard Armory, where the enemy was encamped, and secured detailed information regarding their position. A valuable map of the immediate vicinity was among the treasures secured by the patrolling squad.

Practical problems, such as this, will be given the motorcycle corps from now on, and the climax will come on inspection day, when a scouting expedition to the Agricultural campus will be undertaken. A sham battle between the two hostile forces will take place on that day.

PROCLAMATION IN BELGIUM.

Berlin, Germany — According to the German press, the following proclamation was recently issued by the German vorevnor-general of Belgium:

Anyone taking steps to harm others by the drawing up of black lists, or by threatening injury and so forth to property or business concerns because the owners thereof are German, hold intercourse with Germans, or display a pro-German attitude, will be punished with imprisonment, not exceeding two years, or with a fine of not more than 10,000 marks. Both fine and imprisonment awaits those who for the foregoing reasons malign or persecute others, or who seek to prevent others from manifesting a pro-German attitude by means of threats of persecution, and so forth. If one of other of the offenses named be committed in concert by several people leagued together for that purpose, each member of the band will be punished as an offender. The sentence in this event may be raised to five years' imprisonment.

LOFTY CALDER HAS BIRTHDAY IN TRENCHES

McGill Man With First University Company Tells of Comfort at the Front.

RED-HOT STOVE-HEATER

Kitten Purring On His Lap As He Writes Letter Home From His Dugout.

It is a picture of comparative comfort which Pte. William McC. Calder, Arts '18, who is at the front with the First Universities Company, draws in a recent letter home. He says:

"Well, to-morrow I will have been a civilian for twenty years and a half, and a soldier for six months. Who would have thought that I would have come of age in a little hole dug in the continent of Europe? However, although it is a hole in the ground, it is the most comfortable and homelike place I have been in since I left Canada. It sure is some dugout—five and a half feet high (which, by the way, is considerably too low for me, for I am two inches taller than when you saw me last, and somewhat broader, and am universally, or rather regimentally, known as 'Lofty'), by six by ten feet, and is dug right into the limestone way of the trench. There are two mattresses and two pillows on a platform of boards at one end, and at the other end, near the door, is our stove with a mantle shelf over it. It is a fine little one, with an oven and all complete. There is an old factory near by where we get coal and keep a good fire going at night.

Kitten in Dugout.

"Besides all kinds of cooking dishes and crockery, we have two chairs and a marble mantel clock. You see, our trenches run right through a small town which was deserted in a hurry, and now we have nearly all the furniture out of it over here. I am writing this during one of my spells off, about 2 a.m. The stove is just about red hot, and with the door shut the place is getting so warm that I am getting sleepy. To make things more homelike, a little kitten that has come to live with us is purring on my knee. And they call war hell!

"But further up the line we have heard a continual bombardment for days now, so I guess some poor devils are getting the other side of war. As long as we stay here we will be quiet, for it is at a point where an advance on either side is unlikely, and except at a couple of places we are a good reasonable distance away from the Huns. I saw Jim yesterday, and he was looking well."

The Jim here referred to is Sergt. J. A. Lalanne. Arts '17.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—An important branch of relief work at present before the people of Germany is that of providing employment for the men returning from the front who are incapable of further military service. For a time the trades commission considered the question along with the more difficult problem of placing in positions soldiers returning after the war, but the commission has now decided to place the former question in the hands of the Central Labor Exchange. The exchange has established an advisory board of employers and employees from each trade. Each individual case is placed in charge of a member of the board, who tries to find a position for the applicant. An appropriation from the city of 100,000 marks has been granted for the new work.

Berlin, October 26.—According to present reports the new German harvest will provide ample bread and flour supplies for the population during the winter. The national grain commission has decided to change the milling of bran and flour from 80-83 per cent. to 75 per cent. so as to give a greater quantity of flour to the public. At the same time there will be a plentiful supply of bran for farmers. Up to the present, the population has been allowed 225 to 250 grammes of bread a day, but the new harvest will provide a supply sufficient to permit increasing this amount.

WHAT IS A MASS?

They are telling a good story on a young recruit now at Barriefield, who is very well known in Toronto political and other circles. He has been doing splendidly in his work, but recently during an examination the officer turned suddenly to the budding young statesman and demanded: "What is a Mass?"

The answer should be "battalions in columns of four, but the young man could not remember for the moment, but shot back: "I don't know, sir; I'm an Orangeman."

The authorities of the University of Saskatchewan and affiliated colleges report that attendance willbepractically the same as last fall and winter season. In the College of Agriculture, it is anticipated that the winter short courses will be more largely attended than ever, a direct result of the good crop conditions of the province this year, says the Regina Leader.

SOCCER PRACTICE.

The Soccer Practice which was called for this afternoon has been put off till Thursday, while to-morrow a practice will be held on Fletcher's Field, near Mount Royal Avenue. From the men's showing in these practices the team to meet Macdonald College soon, will be chosen. Matches with 1st Division teams will be arranged if enough interest is shown by players.

A. D. MacPHERSON.

AFTERNOON PARADES

First Drill Under New Arrangement Will Be Held This Afternoon.

AFTERNOON.. .. .. cmfwypb

Student members of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., who prefer to drill Tuesday afternoon instead of Tuesday evenings will parade this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, at the old High School, Metcalfe street.

By order,

J. C. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant,
Act. Adjt., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

QUEEN'S TRUSTEES GRATEFUL TO MEN

Medical Students Are Encouraged to Complete Studies As Soon As Possible.

The Trustees of Queen's University at their recent meeting expressed their warm appreciation of the conduct of the students who have given their services to the cause of their country in the present war. The action of the two companies of Queen's Engineers that have been for months on the firing line; the work of Queen's University Hospital Corps, first at Shorncliffe and now, in much extended proportions, at Cairo; the service rendered by the Officers' Training Corps, and by the graduates and under-graduates who have joined the several University Companies that have already been formed; the new battery that is being instituted—all came in for grateful recognition by the governing body of the University. Indeed, it was largely through what he calls the "splendid patriotism" of the students that Dr. Douglas, the present chancellor of Queen's, was led to offer a new library building to the University.

At a recent meeting the Senate passed a resolution with a view to encourage medical students to complete their studies and thus increase their efficiency for service. The Trustees, anxious to avoid anything that might even seem likely to chill the readiness to enlist, expressed regret that the resolution of the Senate "appears to discourage certain classes of students from active participation in the service of the State in a military capacity."

The Trustees have made liberal provision for those members of the staff, eighteen in number from the several faculties, who have already joined the colors, believing that the Universities should be among the foremost institutions of the country in their patriotic zeal and effort in the present crisis.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Men whose surnames begin with the initials N, O and P will be examined at C.O.T.C. headquarters at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ITALIAN TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Rome, Italy—A correspondent writing from the front to the Giornale d'Italia says: The Cavalera, the main road of the Cadore, is crowded with endless processions of vehicles; so congested is the traffic now along this mountain road that it has to be regulated by signals at the villages passed on the way. First the motor lorries loaded with ammunition slowly round the sharp turns of the road, and then the horses of the lumbering hay waggons are urged forward when a white disk has given the signal. Stationed at various points along the road are sentinels guarding the arches of viaducts, and so forth. The vehicles proceed as far as they can, and then the ammunition is carried along the mountain paths up to the highest peaks where are the guns behind rocks and among the clouds. Horses are pressed into service of this mountain warfare to carry ammunition up the steep and rocky paths, and they prove themselves as sure-footed as mules. Another innovation is the use of donkeys to carry bread to advanced posts more than 6,000 feet above sea level. All co-operate in perfect order for the regular working of the war machine. When the animals have to stop, owing to their inability to climb the perpendicular rock, there begins the work of men who climb up, with the help of cords, to bring food and ammunition to their brothers among the haunts of the chamois. The supply of stores is graduated off in ever diminishing quantities from the colossal motor lorry carrying cannon and flour along the big main roads to the hand reaching up a loaf or a box of cartridges from a lower rock to the soldier up above. Provisions and ammunition are massed at the foot of the mountain to be subdivided again and again on their upward journey along the hidden arteries of war. No obstacle ever arrests this daily, incessant, upward flow. Everywhere in the mountains are to be found convoys, bearing provisions of all descriptions. The fir trees cover this ceaseless, regular movement which is dispersed in all directions when open spaces are reached, and across the heights above the fir woods. The pack mules and horses climb the steep paths with a clatter of hoof beats almost mechanic in the regularity of its rhythm. Now and then there is a hoarse cry from a driver, short stop for the adjustment of a pack saddle, and the column starts on its upward way again. The men attending to the transport service are all fully conscious of its importance, and perform their duty devotedly, overcoming difficulties unknown in former wars, and thus a regular supply is conveyed up to the highest summits among the clouds.

Hamilton.—A strenuous fight is being conducted by the faculty and students of Hamilton College to compel the Adams Express Company to deliver packages on the Hill. The Company asserts that the expense is too great to justify it.

McGILL MEN ARE NEAR THE HUN TRENCHES

Private S. R. Symonds Relates Thrilling Experiences Near the German Lines.

PERISCOPE WAS STRUCK

Whiz-Bang Corner is the Best Place They Have Been in Yet.

My Dear ——

In the last six days I have been in the firing line twice. We go in for two-day periods here, and it is quite enough at a time, as we must remain in the traverse all night. There are no dugouts in these traverses, and it is very difficult to get to sleep when not doing sentry duty. The nights now are very cold. The first time in the trenches we were in a quiet place, about 350 yards from the German lines. The second time we were in a better place. It is called Whiz-bang corner, and we had several of those shells. A couple landed a few yards from our traverse. The German lines are on three sides of us, although one is too far away to count. Of the other two lines, one ranges from 200 to 300, while the one in front of us was only 30 to 40 yards away. We could hear the Germans talking at times, and we had to talk low. You can also hear the sapping and mining going on somewhere beneath you. Both lines of trenches are on a hill, and one of these days there is going to be a huge explosion, and then good-bye hill. As for rifle fire, you have to be careful. There are always a few casualties on Whizbang corner, and we were not without them. Charlie Parke and a Black Watch Scot of Kitchener's army were in the traverse known as the crow's nest. A bullet struck near, either hitting a rock or their periscope—the latter I think. Both were cut in the head. Charlie Parke came running past the traverse where I was doing sentry. One of the sergeants coming up the trench attended to him. I put my first-aid bandage on the Scot who had a slight cut on the head and on the chin. It was his first day in the trenches after a year's training in England, and he was laughing at having received a 'blighty' during his first day. They are just slight flesh wounds, and both will only get about two days off. A periscope was a good mark at thirty years, and there was another that was smashed to bits.

Yours sincerely,
SPENCER R. SYMONDS.

C.O.T.C. Orders

BATTALION ORDERS No. 15,
by
LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKE, O.C. McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Oct. 21, 1915.

1. Details.

To be Orderly Officers for week ending Oct. 30, 1915:

Captain—C. D. Harrington.
Lieutenant—W. V. Howard.

Next for duty:

Captain—D. P. Gillmor.
Lieutenant—E. M. McDougall.

To be Battalion Orderly Sergeant for week ending Oct. 30, 1915: Serg.. T. T. Brown.

Next for duty: Sergt. J. T. L. Martin.

By order,

J. C. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant,
Act. Adjt., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER FOR MILITARY DRILL.

At a mass meeting of the students of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute recently enough men volunteered to start military drill. The movement originated among members of the Rifle Club. The students were addressed by Ensign Roscoe Lee Martin of the Navy, who has been assigned to the institute.

The drill probably will be held semi-weekly under the tutelage of an officer. President Ricketts said that the movement was purely a student activity and that the drill would not be made compulsory or a substitute for the usual calisthenics.

JAPAN WAR FACTORIES.

Paris, France, Oct. 26.—The Temps correspondent in Petrograd states that information has been received from Tokio to the effect that the Minister of War has decided on the establishment of 1,200 factories for the manufacture of war munitions, in which 100,000 workmen will be employed. A new arms factory is also being discussed by the Japanese Cabinet.

SCIENCE '17 FOOTBALL.

A signal practice for all members of the Science '17 Football Team will be held this afternoon.

The men will meet in the Common Room of the Engineering Building, at 4.30 p.m. No uniforms are required, so there is little excuse for the men not turning out. It is urgent that all men who can should do so as the game to decide the Science Faculty Championship will be played on Friday.

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MUSKETRY COURSE

2nd Year C. O. T. C. Men Needed to Act as Musketry Instructors.

Only four members of last year's C.O.T.C. turned up at the meeting called in connection with the need for musketry instructors, which was held at C.O.T.C. headquarters yesterday afternoon. Major A. A. Magee, Capt. R. J. Durley and Lieut. J C Simpson represented the C.O.T.C. The scheme was outlined by Major Magee, who said that it had been initiated in order to give second-year C. O. T. C. men, who could not find time to attend regular drills, an opportunity to do their bit by acting as musketry instructors, forty of which are needed.

Captain Durley explained that although for the first two weeks the men who wished to become instructors would have to devote four evenings of the week to the work, they would, after becoming qualified, only be required to attend at the ranges one night a week. The qualification would be recognized through passage of an oral examination based upon Musketry Training, Part I.

MOUNT ALLISON MEN RESPONDING

Classes at Sackville Join the Colors for Service Overseas With Canadians.

"We hope that the recruits will be allowed to train at Sackville, so that our students can continue their work with us and still train for service under the colors," said Dr. G. M. Campbell, professor of homiletics, practical theology, and history at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., when seen by a Toronto newspaper.

"Our classes have suffered seriously, but we do not complain. The cause of humanity and civilization is the issue in this war, and we want our boys to take their part in the struggle for world-wide freedom. We have a student body of about 800, ordinarily, but, of course, there are three branches, a boys' preparatory school, a ladies' college, and the university.

"We have been conferring degrees for half a century. Last year, there were 160 students in residence; this year the number is 90. We had a drill sergeant last winter and Mount Allison University is doing its bit. The freshmen's class was 100 strong last year, as compared with 45 this year. The war explains the disparity more than any other factor. We Methodists, like other denominations, recognize our duty and are trying to do it."

Mount Allison University has one science building, and wants two more, Dr. Campbell is on his way back from Manitoba, where he interested graduates in their Alma Mater.

PAPER SHIRTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Paper shirts, made in Japan, are now being served out to the Russian soldiers for use in the cold and wet weather, which is rapidly approaching on the eastern front. A number of these paper shirts were used by the Russians last winter, and they proved to be much warmer and cheaper than ordinary shirts.

The paper used is called "hashikirazu," and is made from the bark of the mulberry tree. It has been used by the Japanese army and people for many years, it only drawback being that it cannot be washed.

PRISONERS IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 26.—The Minister of Defence, Senator Pearce, has stated that there were 2,940 enemy subjects interned in Australia at the end of May, and that the daily cost of their maintenance was £498 per day. Payments, on a scale according to skill, are made to prisoners of war who volunteer for employment in making improvements in the camps of internment, or are employed in other useful work; whilst officers of merchant vessels which have been interned in the various parts of the Commonwealth are, in the event of their having no means, permitted payment not exceeding 4s per week. The payments, including cost of daily rations to those prisoners who held commissions in the military or naval forces of the enemies are on the following scale: Second lieutenants, 4s per day; captains and officers of higher rank, 4s 6d per day. The Tasmanian prisoners are employed in improving state lands and are paid at the rate of 2s per day.

Berlin, October 26.—An increase in the number of women conductors on the Berlin street railways will be made on account of the lack of men, many having been called to the colors. The number of men grows less each week, and the prospect of a winter campaign will cause it to be lowered still further. To take their places many women will be employed. In times of peace 4,900 men conductors are employed, but now 60 per cent. of this number are women.

APPOINTMENTS ARE GIVEN IN 4TH COMPANY

Five Officers Given Commission in the Overseas Universities Company.

BELGIAN IS ACCEPTED

Is Member of Fighting Family, Having Five Brothers With the Allies.

The Fourth Universities Company yesterday morning marched out to the top of the Westmount Mountain, where the officers and men reconnoitred the position and lay of the land for the manoeuvres that are to take place next Thursday evening. These manoeuvres will consist of a sham battle with the Westmount Rifles, in which useful points in infantry attack will be practised. The new members of the company did recruit drill under the special instruction of Sergt.-Major Werry, who hopes to have these recruits very soon trained up to the same standard as the rest of the company. In the afternoon the company divided up into numerous bodies of men, who each took part in some different subject of instruction. A squad of twelve picked men took instruction in bayonet fighting from Lieut. Traquair, while twenty-five went to the C.P.R. indoor rifle ranges where many good scores were made. A recruit squad was drilled in the rudiments of infantry training, while each platoon went out under its commander and was given paltoon drill. Later in the afternoon, at 3.15 p.m., the whole company returned to the barracks, where the men were given a lecture on scouting by Capt. Eve. The Fourth Company has now its full complement of officers, all of whom will accompany it across to England. These are Lieuts. J. R. Mitchener, F. C. Higgins, H. W. Chenney, C. C. Robinson and P. K. Heywood. Mr. Mitchener was originally of the Third Universities Company, but when he was in Ottawa taking the musketry course there he contracted typhoid fever when he required only three days more to complete his course He was replaced by Mr. Grigg in the Third Company, and he has only now recovered sufficiently to take up his duties in the Fourth, which he did yesterday, having been three months in the hospital.

The machine gun has been working exceptionally well, and instruction in this line of work is being conducted by Mr. Higigns.

Among the latest recruits to be signed on with the company is H. B. De Wolfe, from Acadia University. Mr. De Wolfe is a qualified machine gun officer, having taken an officers' course in this branch some time before signing on as a private with the Fourth Universities Company. The company now boasts of a Belgian who has the distinction of having five brothers fighting on the Allies' side. One of them has a commission in the French army, another in the Canadian Expeditionary Force with a commissioned rank, while his three remaining brothers are in the Belgian army.

J. F. M. Burford and W. A. Burford are two brothers who were born in Geneva, Switzerland, and then moved to Toronto. However, they have now enlisted together in the Universities Company, and were taken on strength on the 20th of this month.

Among the promotions lately appear the names of H. D. De Perry and A. W. Gedden, who have been awarded the rank of sergeant. Those promoted to corporals are J. I. Harvey, J. E. Ardron, H. W. Hall and J. Christie, while the new lance-corporals are L. A. Browne, T. J. L. Thomas, C. A. Wells, C. C. Palliser and R. H. MacLean.

Among the latest names of new men being taken on the strength of the company appear 26 that have not as yet been published, as follows:

R. J. Meekren,
W. E. Sollars,
A. S. Carter,
R. Dougall,
B. B. Brown,
F. M. MacKenzie,
A. W. McAllister,
J. Brown,
W. E. Nodwell,
J. F. M. Burford,
W. A. Burford,
G. E. Clarke,
C. R. Burrows,
R. P. Hughes,
S. A. Saunders,
R. M. Gordon,
F. H. Baxter,
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College Athletics

B. W. F. CLUB HOLD MEETING AT THE UNION

The Annual Meeting Postponed From Last April Took Place Yesterday.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Club Expects Successful Season Despite Cessation of Intercollegiate Activities.

The postponed annual meeting of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club took place yesterday afternoon at the Union. As none of last year's officers were present, F. P. Banfield presided and called for nominations for president. This resulted in the election of G. L. Trapp, who took the chair. It was explained in answer to a question from one of the members that the meeting had been called in the spring, but as a quorum was not then obtained it had been decided to leave the matter of electing officers to be dealt with in the fall. The meeting then proceeded with the filling of the other vacancies on the executive, which resulted in the election of the followinig men to hold office until the general meeting next year:

Hon. president, Prof. Traquair; president, G. L. Trapp, Sci. '17; vice-president, F. P. Banfield, Arts '17; sec.-treas., H. R. Wickenden, Sci. '16; boxing rep., G. M. Williscroft, Sci. '16; wrestling rep., F. G. Rounthwaite, Sci. '16; fencing rep., E. J. Lowe, Sci. '17.

The matter of securing instructors for the club was brought up, but after a little discussion it was decided to leave this to be dealt with by the executive, and there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the executive has been called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Union, when important affairs will be discussed and plans drawn up for the activities of the club during this winter. This has always been one of the most flourishing of the athletic clubs, and has been successful in winning the intercollegiate championship for the past two years. While it will not be possible to repeat this performance in the present season, it is intended to keep up the work as usual and to make the annual interfaculty assault at arms even more of a success than in the past. The executive are particularly desirous of securing new material, since a number of last year's stars are absent from college, and a great many of those who are left expect—or at least hope—to graduate in May. If McGill is to keep up her reputation in this branch of sport, it is necessary to develop new men this winter who will be able to represent the club when intercollegiate contests are resumed. From the standpoint of the men themselves, this will be a fine year for beginners, since many of the best athletes have left the University, and the novice will stand a very fair chance of making a name for himself. It is not known whether M's will be granted to the winners of the inter-faculty bouts, but this will be taken up with the Athletic Association by the executive, and it is possible that satisfactory arrangements will be made on about the same conditions as those decided on for the track and football men. All students who wish to learn any of the three branches of sport represented by the club are urged to get in touch with some member of the executive at once.

TO CLASS PRESIDENTS.

There will be a meeting of the Track Club in Strathcona Hall Wednesday, October 27th, at 5 p.m. If your class has not elected their representative, please have them do so to-day as there is some important business to come before this meeting; the election of a secretary for the Club and the arrangements for the "Paper Intercollegiate Meet," which is to be the basis for the awarding of M's.

HUGH CROMBIE,
President.

UNIVERSITY GYM. CLASSES WILL START

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Many Freshmen Choose Gym. Classes.

The University indoor athletic activities for the session 1915-16 are to commence this afternoon at 5.15 in the gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A., Drummond street.

The regular gymnasium classes are to start at that time, and it is expected that the capacity of the gym will be taxed to its utmost. These classes, conducted by the department of physical education of the University, are open and free to all students. In order to obtain the privilege ticket for the Y. M. C. A. building, it is only necessary to present the grounds ticket at the Y. M. C. A. desk, where the ticket that admits to the classes will be obtained.

As has been customary in the past, the classes will be of such a nature as to ensure the greatest possible advantages to be derived from the time devoted to exercise, whether it be one, two, three or more hours per week.

A large number of first-year students have chosen the gymnasium as the activity they are to pursue this year. It is compulsory that all first-year students shall take some form of regular physical exercise throughout the session. The student's choice was secured when being medically examined, and two periods a week are demanded of him in the activity which he has chosen. A complete list of the activities and choices that have been made will be published shortly. Compulsory attendance of those choosing gymnasium work will not be demanded until next week, when all the examinations will have been conducted, It is strongly recommended, however that all these men attend the gym. tomorrow and the other class days this week in order to familiarize themselves with the conditions.

The suit to be worn in the gym. is to be the same as in previous times —white sleeveless jersey, short white pants and low or high shoes of any color.

The days for the classes are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5.15 p.m. A few minutes are allowed the beginning of each period for free work, the actual instructional period starting at 5.25.

THIRD YEAR MEDS DOWN MEDICINE '19

The Senior Sophs Defeated Second Year Men by Decisive Score of 11-0.

NOT TOO ONE-SIDED

Figures Also Show Medicine '18 To Be Individual Class Champions on Track.

On Saturday afternoon the class of Medicine '18 defeated the second year Meds on the gridiron by the decisive score of 11-0, thereby upsetting all the speculation as to the outcome. The third year men proved their superiority beyond a doubt, even though they were without the services of two of their best men, who are playing with the M.A.A.A. team. The senior sophs are sure to be in far better form for their next game, as several of them were making their initial appearance of the season in uniform. The team, despite this fact showed good combination, and by strenuous play were never really in serious danger.

Although the Medicine '17 class finds itself unable to compete in interclass football this year owing to the heavy course, yet the Faculty of Medicine will be well represented in the inter-Faculty rugby games. The dates of these games will be announced later.

For the winners the line-up was as follows:

Campbell, Chantal, Dean, Donnelly, Dowd, Morse, Mowat, Bloomberg, Patterson, Pitts, Robillard, Swancesky, Taylor, Tuoky, and McGregor.

An interesting fact in connection with last Friday's sports is that the class of Medicine '18 also clinched the honor as far as individual class championship was concerned.

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The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military divisional areas and districts.

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Wesleyan.—A "no deal" agreement as to college elections failed recently at Wesleyan because it could not secure the necessary four-fifths vote. It was supported by 20 men.

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WATER POLO GAME SHOWS SNAPPY PLAY

Both Junior and Senior Games at Laurentian Baths Last Night.

McGILL LOSES BOTH GAMES

Trapp, Rosebrough and Patterson Announce That They Will Not Play Again.

The water polo game between M. S. C. juniors and McGill juniors started last evening about 9.45 at the Laurentian Baths. After 35 seconds of snappy play Aird scored for M.S.C., and repeated the feat ten seconds later. Aird started playing fast ball, passed to Vernot, who tallied for the third score. Before the change of ends, Vermot succeeded in slapping in two more in M.S.C.'s favor. After two fine tries by Vernot and a good stop by M.S.C., the whistle blew for half-time.

McGill muffed the ball repeatedly, this being due to the fact that it was about the first time out for a real practice. In this game, Vernot, a young M.S.C. swimmer, was the star, and showed great form throughout the game. The final score was 5 to 0 for M.S.C. The line-up was as follows:

M.S.C. intermediates—Goal, A. York; defence, A. H. Norkett; defence, W. Foran; centre, T. Vernot; forward, A. Aird.

McGill intermediates — Goal, T. D. MacGregor; defence, C. A. Marlett; centre, H. D. Butterfield; forward, E. L. Clark.

Referee, A. Gariepy; judge of play, Albert Farmer; timekeeper, C. H. Goulden; goal umpires, Messrs. Rosebrough and Edwards.

The senior game started with McGill having only three of last year's team on deck, namely, Patterson, Rosebrough and Trapp. M. S. C. got possession of the ball. Patterson and Moore have a tussle, ball passed to Rosebrough; Silver gets ball and scores. Rosebrough is playing strong; checks M.S.C. man and gets ball, but fails to tally and is penalized. Silver again scores. M.S.C. gets ball and Bouchard scores. Patterson and Rosebrough make fine tries for the goal, but fail to score, and at half-time the score stands at 3 to 0 for M.S.C.

In the second half, Clark gets ball, but passes bad, but soon recovers and scores a fine goal at a bad angle. Trapp now playing strong and MacGregor doing good work in goal. Bouchard gets ball and scores. Rosebrough and King have tussle; Rosy gets ball, passes to Trapp, who tries, but misses. Bouchard scores. Trapp gets ball and makes a good try for a tally. Rosy and King here penalized just before the whistle.

The second half starts with McGill going strong, but Moore scores. Soon after Bouchard gets away and scores quickly, following up with another tally. Clark gets ball, passes to Trapp, who scores a very fine goal from centre. Rosy keeping goal tend busy with vicious shots, but unable to score. King again tallies. Clark makes good try and Bouchard scores with a fine back-hand toss. Clark again tries and Bouchard recovers and scores from near his goal. Final score: McGill 2, M.S.C. 14. The line-up:

McGill seniors — Goal, MacGregor; forward, "Slim" Patterson; forward, Trapp; defence, Rosebrough; defence, E. L. Clarke.

M. S. C. seniors—Goal, W. Walton; forward, S. King; forward, E. Bouchard; defence, G Moore and S. Silver.

It is learned with much regret that the McGill senior team will not compete any more in the league, and that Patterson, Trapp and Rosebrough will represent McGill no more this season in polo. This is greatly to be regretted, as Patterson is one of the best players McGill has ever had, and Trapp and Rosy are among the finest players in collegiate polo to-day. However, all efforts will now be concentrated on making the intermediate team a leader, so we may hope for good results from this likelylooking bunch as soon as they can get the required practice.

goals, bringing the score up ot 5 to 0

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